



Happenings in Belleville 2022

1. Southwestern Illinois Justice & Workforce Development Campus opens at the former Lindenwood University site.
2. Belleville District #201 opens the Center for Academic & Vocational Excellence (CAVE).
3. City of Belleville announces Economic Development Strategic Plan (to begin in January, 2023).
4. Lofts on the Square independent senior living center wins Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Preservation Award from Landmarks Illinois.
5. City of Belleville issues 106 Commercial Occupancy Permits.
6. Eckert's Orchard opens Cider Shed, concert pavilion and tasting room.
7. Freddy's Frozen Custard begins construction of new restaurant at Belleville Crossing.
8. A & W Restaurant opens at 648 Carlyle Ave.
9. City of Belleville is awarded \$350,000 in grant funding:
 - a. \$100,000 in MEPRD funds for improvements at Bellevue Park.
 - b. \$50,000 in National Fitness Campaign funds for improvements at Bellevue Park.
 - c. \$200,000 in DCEO funds for spillway improvement at Bicentennial Park.
10. Shoehorn Brewing nears completion of new brewery at 225 East Main St.
11. Tropical Breeze Café opens new café at 4901 W. Main St.
12. Oral Facial Surgery Institute of Illinois nears completion of renovations/expansion at 10200 West Main St.
13. McCullough's Flooring completes major expansion/renovations at 4400 North Belt West.
14. Krimson Achievement Youth Foundation locates community facility at 802 West 'C' St.
15. City of Belleville selects C.A. Jones as developer for Infill Development program to build single-family homes on vacant lots throughout the city.
16. Dental Network of America relocates to 7650 Magna Dr.
17. La Cross Dental nears completion at 3601 North Belt West.
18. All In 4 You Home Health Services opens at 315 Sherman St.
19. Oates Associates opens engineering office at 1 South Church St.
20. Clara B's Kitchen Table opens at 106 East Main St., then outgrows space and announces relocation to 732 South Illinois St.
21. Knipp Roofing & Exteriors begins expansion on South 10th St.

22. Avenue Realty relocates to Belleville at 122 Mascoutah Ave.
23. Take 5 Car Wash announced at Belleville Crossing.
24. Work begins on splashpad at Bicentennial Park (to open spring/summer 2023).
25. Chelar Tool & Die begins 15,000 square foot expansion at 1300 East 'A' St.
26. Wise Guys Eatery opens at 500 S. Illinois St.
27. City issues 177 commercial, industrial, and institutional building permits with a value of \$12,000,000+.
28. Discount Tire announces new state of the art facility at Belleville Crossing.
29. Tidal Wave Car Wash announced at Belleville Crossing.
30. New cannabis dispensaries announced at Rt. 15 & South 74th St. and Green Mount Rd. and Mascoutah Ave.